

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re. application of | : | Lanzarotta |
| Serial No. | : | 10/567,986 |
| Filed | : | July 5, 2007 |
| For | : | Non-Staining Black Sidewall |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1796 |
| Examiner | : | William Cheung |
| Confirmation No. | : | 7510 |

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2009, please consider the following response.